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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
<i>TD</i>	1.	2,752,124	6/26/1956	NOFZIGER		
<i>TD</i>	2.	2,890,864	6/16/1959	STUTZ		
<i>TD</i>	3.	2,919,559	1/5/1960	KOCH		
<i>TD</i>	4.	3,148,516	9/15/1964	KALS		
<i>TD</i>	5.	3,800,553	4/2/1974	ENGALITCHEFF JR.		
<i>TD</i>	6.	4,196,157	4/1/1980	SCHINNER		
<i>TD</i>	7.	5,425,414	6/20/1995	BRADLEY JR. et al.		
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<i>TD</i>	12.	DE 34 13 999 A1 w/abstract	11/7/1985	GERMANY		
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